

## **Cultural Heritage Committee Irish Radio Programs – 3ZZZ & Interviews on 3CR**

- 29 November 2009 Interview with Eric Howard & Prof. John Molony re Eureka Stockade Events and Annual Commemorations
- 23 May 2010 Interview with Donald Casey – a review of an Australian Irish cultural tour of Ballarat and district
- 17 & 18 July 2010 3CR & 3ZZZ - Interviewed Des Fleming, Tony Moore and Bernie Brophy regarding Des Fleming's one man play 'Catalpa' and Tony Moore's Publication 'Death or Liberty' **(no CD for 3CR)**
- 28 November 2010 Interview with Dr Richard Reid the curator of the National Museum in Canberra re the forthcoming Canberra 'Not Just Ned Exhibition – the Irish in Australia' which will open on 17 March 2011
- 13 March 2011 A coverage of the St Patrick's Family Day Festival at the Edinburgh Gardens **(No CD)**
- 15 May 2011 A discussion with Don Barker, the Club librarian and Katherine O'Connor (youth programs) about our cultural events, library and the seniors kiosk program at the Club and the 'Not Just Ned Exhibition – the Irish in Australia' at the National Museum **(No CD)**
- 27 November 2011 Interview with Eric Howard – President of Eureka's children re Eureka Commemorations and events in 2011, the Eureka Story and Democracy
- 11 March 2012 A coverage of the St Patrick's Family Day Festival next week at the Edinburgh Gardens and an interviews with and songs from Vince Brophy and Cora Brown – the musical 'From Famine to Feast' plus Deborah Vaughan on the Famine rock @ Williamstown and the Orphan girls that came to Melbourne **(No CD)**
- 13 May 2012 Interview with Robert Lane (St Brigid @ Crossley Committee member) – The story of St Brigid's Church and Hall now an Australian Irish Cultural Centre **(No CD)**
- 15 July 2012 Presentation with Emily Harvey and Conrad Corry (Cultural Heritage Committee) and Dr. Val Noone re his book 'Hidden Ireland in Victoria' **(No CD)**
- 8 November 2012 Interview with Mossie Scanlon co-founder of the Irish Language Association, Frances Devlin-Glass re Tintean, Bloomsday Melbourne programs, Bernie Brophy from Brehon Law Society and a discussion of the Irish Festival Day at the Immigration Museum
- 10 March 2013 Discussion of the St Patrick's Family Festival Day with Dr Liam Burke & Claire Murphy

- 19 May 2013 Interview with Dr Frances Devlin-Glass (Tintean), Claire Murphy about cultural events. Also interviewed Peter Lalor Philp (by phone) on the establishment of MADE (the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka) the story of Peter Lalor at Eureka and his escape from Ballarat.
- 21 July 2013 Interview with Mick Lane re Victoria's South West Irish Association at Crossley, Clare Murphy interview of Lord Alderdice (the first Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly and a member of the Independent Monitoring Commission from 2004 -2011) which monitored activities of para military groups
- 15 September 2013 Interview with Regina Lane about her forthcoming book 'Saving St Brigid's' & Felicity Hanrahan (by phone) re the activities of the Ballarat Irish Club. Also a discussion of the "Identity Exhibition" at the Immigration Museum which includes Phillip Moore's story of his Irish background.
- 24 November 2013 Clare Murphy interviewed Mairead Cullen (from Celtic Women) about their concert tour of Australia
- 23 March 2014 Interviewed Peter Gavin & Clare Murphy for a discussion about St Patrick's Day celebrations across Australia and the story of St Patrick and its relevance today. & also about Regina Lane's book 'Saving St Brigid's'. Interview with Felix Meagher (pre-recorded) about the passing of Dennis O'Keeffe a well-known Australian Irish singer and song writer.
- 18 May 2014 Interview with Dr Chris Watson, re Irish Soiree at St Carthage Church - the story of St Carthage in song, music and poetry, and Dr Frances Devlin-Glass re James Joyce courses and a fundraiser with Racker Donnelly and Bloomsday events
- 27 July 2014 Interview with Eileen Mount speaking on cultural events at the club and an update on library events and activities
- 21 September 2014 Interview with Bernie Brophy on the recent United Ireland campaign & Dr Val Noone speaking on the recent book 'Daniel Mannix: His Legacy' - co-edited by Val Noone and Rachel Naughton
- 9 November 2014 Interview with Maurice Hanrahan about the story of Bungaree and district (often referred to as 'Little Ireland') and the Ballarat Irish Club. Interview with Maurice and Conrad Corry re forthcoming Eureka Celebrations
- 15 March 2015 Interview with Veronica O'Sullivan; President of Celtic Club re Club activities and St Patrick's Day festivities and programs & interview with Niki Na Meadhra a story teller for Bloomsday events
- 17 May 2015 Interview with Dr Chris Watson, re Irish Soiree at St Carthage Church - the story of St Carthage in song, music and poetry, and Dr Frances Devlin-Glass re Racker Donnelly performance at the Club and the

forthcoming 21<sup>st</sup> Australian Irish Studies Conference at Maynooth University 18-20 June  
**(No CD)**

- 26 July 2015 Interview with Adrian and Clare McNamara the winners of the Irish Australian of the Year Award for 2015, the main organisers of the annual St Patrick's Day Festival held at Edinburgh Garden.  
Interview with Beryl O'Gorman the President of the Irish Ancestry Group about the recent online release by the National library in Ireland of digitised parish records from the 1740's to the 1880's – some 370,000 high quality digital images, and what the Irish Ancestry Group will do at the Club during Seniors Week. Interview with Bernie Brophy re 1916 Easter Rising Commemorations at the Club and throughout the world.  
**(No CD)**
- 13 September 2015 Interview with Peter Gavin, Secretary of the Cultural Heritage Committee re the 1916 Easter Rising Commemorations at the Club and in Melbourne.  
Other topics included: Ireland's Emigrant Support Program – funding for the Club, etc.
- 8 November 2015 Interviewed Dr. Val Noone re: 1916 Easter Rising Centenary coming events at the Club including the session on the Significance of the Rising to be chaired by Val. Plus the Annual Commemoration to the Orphan Girls at the Famine Rock in Williamstown on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. and the recent premiere of the Film "Death or Liberty" about political exiles to Australia in the mid to late 1800's.  
Also interviewed Mark Dalmau- Celtic Club Manager – re his business background and programs at the Club.
- 6 Feb 2016 Interviewed Dr. Tony Moore (author) re "Death or Liberty" history of political prisoners sent to Australia-film shown at the Celtic Club
- 15 May 2016 Interviewed Brian Shanahan –President of the Celtic Club – Vision & Programs for the future.
- 31 July 2016 Interviewed Amy Reid & Brian Gillespie re 'The Trial of Roger Casement' (August 6) & documentary film 'Michael they've shot them' (August 7).
- 18 September 2016 Interviewed Eugene O'Rourke about the origin and history of Irish radio programs in Victoria. General discussion of various cultural events to be held at the club.

- 19 February 2017 Peter Gavin and Brian Gillespie interviewed on the reformation of the Irish History Circle and the publication of Nicholas O'Donnell's Autobiography edited by Val Noone. Plus a general discussion of various cultural events to be held at the club.
- 19 March 2017 Peter Gavin interviewed Kevin Molloy on the State Library of Victoria's Irish collections and materials, and Kevin's research project on Irish immigrants post WW11. Plus a general discussion of various cultural events to be held at the club.
- 30 July 2017 Peter Gavin interviewed the Manager of the Club Mark Dalmau & Committee member James Dunne on Celtic Club history and future plans.
- 17 September 2017 Peter Gavin interviewed Dr Val Noone on his recently published book on Nicholas O'Donnell and his lecture on the Irish in Coburg. Also interviewed was James Dunne on the update on Celtic Club plans. James read some poetry from his mother's recently published book.
- 29 October 2017 Peter Gavin & Dr Val Noone interviewed Jenny Gigacz the guest speaker at the forthcoming Irish Famine Orphan Girls Commemoration to be held on Sunday 19 November. Also discussed the Celtic Club Annual Report and the forthcoming Celtic Club AGM to be held on Sunday 12 November.
- 11 February 2018 Peter Gavin interviewed the Manager of the Club Mark Dalmau & Committee member James Dunne on the upcoming launch of the Celtic at Metropolitan at 42 Courtney Street North Melbourne (which is the Club's new licensed venue) next weekend. It is to be a cultural expo showcasing all our Irish groups. There was also a discussion of future plans such as for St Patrick's Day and beyond and on the work being done by the Committee for the eventual return to our previous venue at 320 Queen Street.  
James also spoke about his cousin the writer Sebastian Barry who was recently appointed the as the **new Laureate for Irish Fiction 2018-2021**.
- 17 March 2018 Peter Gavin interviewed Bernie Brophy about the Freemantle Fenian and Freedom Festival held in January. It was held to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **Hougoumont** arriving in Freemantle which carried the last of the 168,000 convicts transported to Australia. The ship had amongst its passengers 62 Fenians and some military Fenians - 6 of whom escaped to New York 8 years later on the **Catalpa**.
- 10 June 2018